

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Trevor W. Barcelo et al.
Application No.: 10/716,129 Confirm. No.: 7038
Filed : November 17, 2003
For : CONSTANT-CURRENT/CONSTANT-VOLTAGE
CIRCUIT ARCHITECTURE
Group Art Unit : 2838
Examiner : Not yet known

New York, New York
February 27, 2004

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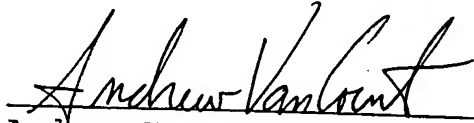
Transmitted herewith is an Information Disclosure
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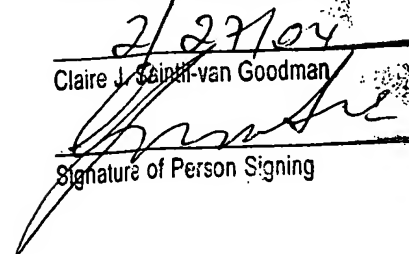
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, submission of this statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,


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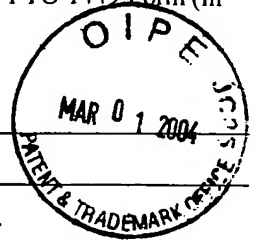
RECEIPT IS HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGED OF THE
Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Information Disclosure Statement; PTO 1449 Form (in
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
applicants hereby make the documents listed below of record
in the above-identified application.

	<u>U.S. Patents</u>	
Numata et al.	4,853,609	Aug. 1, 1989
Smith	5,266,887	Nov. 30, 1993
Smith	5,519,309	May 21, 1996
Bartlett	5,519,310	May 21, 1996
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Zabroda	6,343,024	Jan. 29, 2002
Oikawa	6,587,000	July 1, 2003

Other Documents

"SC801 Fully Integrated High Current Lithium-Ion Battery Charger System," Semtech Corp., pp. 1-10, April 26, 2001.

"MAX1811 USB-Powered Li+ Charger," Maxim Integrated Products, pp. 1-8, April 2001.

"ADP3810/ADP3811 Secondary Side, Off-Line Battery Charger Controllers," Analog Devices, pp. 1-16, October 1996.

"Li-ion/Li Polymer Battery Charger ISL6292 Data Sheet," Intersil, pp. 1-20, July 2003.

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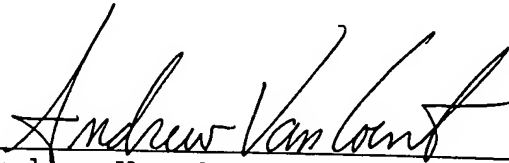
Each of the aforementioned documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate) are enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that these documents be: (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate herewith), as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

Also enclosed herewith is a declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 by applicants establishing that the date of the invention is before the publication date of the MAX1811 USB-Powered Li+ Charge, which was published in April 2001.

An early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

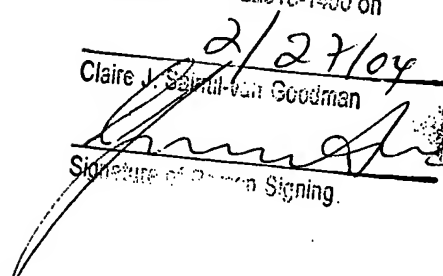
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RESUBMISSION OF AN
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement on February 27, 2004 in the above-identified patent application. A copy of a receipt postcard is enclosed. Please notice that the receipt postcard was date-stamped by Patent and Trademark Office on March 1, 2004. As of that date, there had been no action on the merits of the application. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), applicants were entitled to consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).

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On March 24, 2004, the Patent and Trademark Office issued an Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully requested on page 2 of the IDS that the Form PTO-1449 be considered, initialed, and returned to applicants with the next communication (please see MPEP § 609). However, the Office Action was not accompanied by Form PTO-1449 as requested.

As indicated by the date-stamped postcard, applicants also provided copies of the 14 cited references.

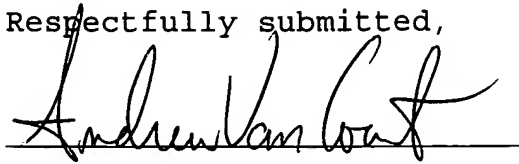
Thus, applicants resubmit herewith a copy of the February 27, 2004 Information Disclosure Statement, a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 Form PTO-1449 (in duplicate), and Transmittal Letter. Applicants respectfully request that the Information Disclosure Statement and declaration, be considered, and the Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner*, be returned with the next communication.

Applicants believe that no fee is due, however, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due in connection with this paper and the Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed herewith.

* Applicants respectfully request that all of the references be initialed, notwithstanding that the patents were cited on a Form PTO-892.

An early and favorable action is respectfully
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FORM PTO-1449

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	4,853,609	08/01/89	Numata et al.	323	315	
	5,266,887	11/30/93	Smith	323	316	
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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						YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicants.